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# Xavier University News

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Downtown, And Milford Campuses.

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## Junior Prom Plans Completed By Social Committee; Gibson Scene Of Dance January 16

Upperclassmen To Receive Ticket Priority With  
Seniors Also Allowed Substantial Price Reduction  
By Jim O'Brien

The Social Committee held the spotlight at the past Student Council meeting. Expecting 400 or more couples at the Junior Prom (Jan. 16), the committee has decided that until the 19th of December tickets shall be sold only to juniors and seniors; after that time, tickets will be on sale to everyone. Seniors, because of their large number, cannot be admitted free of charge this year, the committee reported, but they will be asked to pay only \$2.40 per ticket. To everyone else, including the juniors, the price will be \$3.60 per ticket.

Expending much time and labor, as is the custom with that group, the Social Committee has laid plans to make the Junior Prom even a greater social success than was the Military Ball, which aggregated \$100 profit according to Howard Naberhaus, Social Committee chairman. The Gibson Roof Garden was selected for the affair; Clyde Trask and his orchestra will provide the music. The members of the Social Committee promise that the evening will be complete with Prom Queen, refreshments, decorations, and specialties.

When the committee received word that the field house would soon be in good shape, they made plans for another dance—a Christmas Dance. But beyond selecting Junior Bob Conway as the chairman, the field house as the place, and the 19th of December as the date, no other arrangements are definite as yet. The committee is still at work deciding on the band, decorations, etc.

At the last meeting of Student Council, Mr. Naberhaus reported that he had contacted Gordon E. Nead, Business Manager of Athletics, and had received a reply in the negative to his question, "Will there be companion passes for the basketball games this year?" Mr. Naberhaus said that Mr. Nead gave the following explanation:

The original plan behind companion passes was to enable the wives of the veterans to see the games but there is no guarantee that only the wives would attend on a special pass and not the girl friends of the students. Obviously there would hardly be room for all the students and their girl friends in the field house, much less for anyone else. Companion books are out also because five games will be played during the Christmas recess when most of the students are at home and five games are listed at a higher price of admission than the others. Mr. Naberhaus reported Mr. Nead as saying that no plan could be worked out satisfactorily.

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## ALUMNI MEETS

Alfred A. Conway, President of the Xavier University Alumni Association, has announced that the next meeting of his organization will be held on Thursday, December 18, at 8:15 in the lobby of Albers Hall, at which time the names of the five successful candidates for the Board of Governors will be announced. In addition an interesting program has been arranged. Included on the agenda is a short concert of Christmas songs rendered by the Clef Club.

## Weiler Heads Booster Club

The highlight of last Friday evening's All-Booster Party was the announcement of Russ Weiler as the newly-elected President of the Boosters Club for the coming year.

The announcement was made by Jack Morris, retiring President, following a ten-day flurry of intensive campaigning. Once again the corridors of the Evening College are free of posters and candidate souvenir-passers. Other successful candidates include Walt Behler, Vice-President; Jeanne Dillon, Recording Secretary; Mary Brinkmann, Corresponding Secretary; Harry Maly, Treasurer; Larry Barker, Director of Inside Activities; Carl Grome, Director of Outside Activities; Harold Grome, Expeditor; and Marie Flournoy, Publicity. The new officers were chosen by vote of the members of the Booster Club following nominations made by the retiring officers.

## Louisville Scene Of NFCCS Meeting

The second meeting of the current year of the Cincinnati Region, National Federation of Catholic College Students will be held Sunday, December 7, at Nazareth College, Louisville, Ky. Charles Hogan, Xavier's regional president, will preside during the afternoon's business.

Highlighting the program will be reports on the current relief drive, the regional commissions, and the plans of the regional congress. There will be a discussion following the business meeting on: "The Common Duties of the NFCCS and the Student."

Besides Hogan, Xavier will be represented by senior delegate Bob Conway, junior delegate Jerry Conrey, Charlie Rubey, Tom Courtney, Milt Partridge, Dan Stricker, Jack Glaser, and Tom Heffernan.

## Chess Club Forms With Brown Prexy

The Xavier Chess Club, discontinued during the war years, held its first post war meeting with a representation of seventeen students on November 12 at the Evening College where the prospective members were introduced to Rev. John H. Grollig, S.J., the newly appointed club moderator.

Until the club's constitution is drawn up and voted upon, Dan Brown, arts sophomore, was nominated temporary chairman and John Leibold, Bob Dauer, and Charles Lang were elected to a charter committee to set up the constitution of the club.

## XAVIER TAKES CAGE OPENER FROM FRANKLIN 70-53; WILL BATTLE PURDUE HOOPSTERS SATURDAY

Musketeers Travel To Lafayette For Battle With  
Big Nine Foe Of As Yet Undetermined Strength

By Jim Keeffe

Xavier University's Musketeers will travel to Lafayette Saturday to help the Boilermakers of Purdue University inaugurate their 1947-48 basketball season. The Boilermakers will be weakened considerably by the loss, through graduation, of five regulars from last year's team. The Musketeers, on the other hand, have four talented newcomers to bolster the seven returning lettermen.

## Durante First In Radio Poll

The results of the first Radio Acceptance Poll as published by "Cogs," official publication of the NFCCS was as follows:

### Program Rating Classification

Jimmy Durante	77.5	HA
Baby Snooks	73.5	A
Burns and Allen	68.5	A
Fibber McGee and Molly	66.5	A
Charlie McCarthy	65.0	A
Jim Backus	64.5	A
Henry Morgan	64.5	A
Jack Carson	61.5	A
Eddie Cantor	60.5	A
Duffy's Tavern	59.0	A
Jack Benny	51.5	A
Fitch Bandwagon	50.5	A
Red Skelton	44.5	A
Milton Berle	40.5	A
Jack Paar	37.0	A
Bob Hope	8.5	BA

An average score of between 100 and 75 indicates that the show received a "Highly Acceptable" classification. A score which falls between 75 and 25 is "Acceptable." A score of between 25 and a minus 25 means that the program was "Barely Acceptable." A score which falls between a minus 25 and minus 75 indicates that the college pollsters thought a particular show was "Offensive."

At present only 20 Xavier men are participating in this poll. The goal of Xavier and of each college is to have 200 students listening weekly in an effort to better the moral aspect of the comedy shows.

The committee extends an invitation to all students to participate in the poll. Ballots with instructions on how to fill them out can be obtained at the desk in the library. Pick yours up today.

## "Deck The Halls With Boughs Of Holly" Boosters Decide

With the Christmas Holidays not too far away, the Boosters Club is making plans for "A Merry Christmas Party" to be held on Sunday evening, December 14, in the fourth-floor auditorium. This is the first activity planned by the newly elected officers.

Carl Grome, general chairman of the dance, has announced that the Rhythm Aces have been engaged to provide the music for dancing from 8:00 to 12:00. The committee, made up of all the candidates in the recent election of officers of the Boosters Club, promises a very enjoyable evening of entertainment for all attending. Of course, Santa Claus will be on hand and everyone attending is asked to bring a small toy. These will later be distributed to needy children in metropolitan Cincinnati.

Tickets are on sale now in the halls of the Evening College. Price of admission is 65c if tickets are purchased in advance, or 75c at the door the evening of the dance. Refreshments are free! Everyone is

invited. Don't forget—Sunday, December 14.

## Freshmen Elect Class Officers

At an election of freshmen class officers held on the Evanston campus last week, James J. Ryan, 647 Hawthorne Ave. was elected vice-president by a slight edge of four votes. Other officers are William T. Lincer, Zanesville, Ohio, secretary, and William T. Cady, 47 St. Joseph Lane, Park Hills, Ky., unopposed for the position of treasurer.

During the Freshmen Orientation Week in the fall, William F. O'Brien of 1615 Herbert Ave., Evanston, presided as president of the class.

## BULLETIN

On Thursday evening, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. the Crosley Radio Corp. will televise the Xavier Masque Society's one-act comedy by John Kirkpatrick "A Wedding." The Xavier play, recently presented at Wilson auditorium, will feature John Hinkler, Len Schooler, Phyllis Dressing, Thelma Dinsmore, Bob Conway, and Marilyn Dolt of the day and evening divisions, and will be seen and heard over television station W8XCT.

## Bunning Named Managing Editor

Stepping into a position vacant since the beginning of the current school year, Louis A. Bunning, Jr., former Associate Editor of the Xavier University News, was appointed Managing Editor at a meeting of the Editorial Board last week.

Bunning a Southgate, Ky., English major, joined the News staff in the spring of 1947. During his junior and senior

year at Newport Catholic High School, Lou was editor of the school newspaper, the Thoroughbred News.

Lou is a veteran, having served two years in the Corps of Engineers with a tour of duty that took him as far as Korea.

Before entering the army, Lou attended the University of Cincinnati.

## Musketeer Wives To Elect Officers

Members of the 90-A-Month Club have renamed their organization the Musketeer-Wives Club and will hold their meeting next Sunday at 2 p.m. in the lobby of Albers Hall.

Wives of all married students of the University are asked to attend the organizational meeting, when the group plans to elect officers. At a meeting held November 16, a committee to preside over the meeting was elected consisting of Mr. Barker, Mrs. "Chic" Surina, Mrs. Temming, and Mrs. Jim Cullen.

The Wives Club at the University of Cincinnati held a Christmas party last Tuesday, to which members of the Xavier Wives Club attended.

## Fieldhouse Dance

The first Fieldhouse dance of the current school year will be held Friday, December 19, Howard Naberhaus, Social Committee chairman of Student Council has disclosed.

The Student Council sponsors of the dance, has dubbed the affair the Christmas Ball and will be open to all University students.

Announcement of the orchestra, program, and admission price will be made next week.



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## EDITORIALLY Speaking

### ● Why No Athenaeum

THREE months of this school year have passed, and still, no edition of the Athenaeum has appeared. The Athenaeum as yet has not even a faculty adviser. The material for publication is in the hands of the editor, Mr. Robert Dauer, and awaits only faculty action.

We realize that the university is in a period of great expansion in all departments and that each need cannot be met by the administration as quickly as is desirable. But, in this case, so little is called for that immediate action can be taken.

» Some people seem to be backward about going forward.

### ● Feast Of The Immaculate Conception

AS everyone knows, Monday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a holy day and a holiday for the university. Many of us who are Catholics will attend the obligatory Mass in only a perfunctory manner.

But, if we do, we let another valuable opportunity slip by to make a frank and personal acknowledgement of Mary as our spiritual mother. She, who has in this modern age twice publicly at Lourdes and at Fatima shown in a special way her great love and care for us, can help us in these tortured, troubled times with an uncanny efficacy. That is, if we do our part.

The Catholic Bishops of the U. S. have condemned recently the surging tide of secularism which vitiates as no other force the true Christian life and this statement should be read and studied in all circles of Catholic life for it bears upon every one of us. We could find no better time to stop and take stock of the secularism within us than on this approaching feast of Mary.

» Wisdom is 90% silence and 10% brevity. — Myron Green.

### ● A Job Well Done . . .

WE congratulate the Xavier University Band and the Director Mr. Gilbert Maringer.

Starting from nothing and building an organization to a point where it receives national recognition is a miraculous feat in any situation; Gilbert Maringer has done just that. We have seen many bands perform this season and other seasons, among them the best in the land — Michigan, Ohio State, Notre Dame — and in our estimation Xavier, with its band in their first year, has almost equaled them in performance.

Again, our congratulations to Gil Maringer and the entire Musketeer Band.

» "Conceit is God's gift to little men," says Bruce Barton.

### ● A Change For The Better, We Hope

WITH this issue, the News undertakes an experiment. Heretofore, Evening College news has been printed upon a separate page. With this issue we break with precedent to distribute it throughout the entire paper. Our purpose for this action is to try to assure a better coverage of news for the entire university. We are anxious to hear how this experiment is received by the student body. So, kind readers, please fill our Bee Hive for us with your opinions.

Of 28,000,000 children who start first grade, about 1,500,000 finish college . . . N. Y. Times.

## KNIGHTS and DAZE

By Dick Fairbanks

A man by the name of Bill Dee Was addressed by a junior-to-be "If I watch my behavior, Two more years at Xavier Will net me an AB, see, Dee.

The other evening, yours truly hitched a ride with Dan Bauer and literally went "Flyin' Home." Perhaps someone should inform Dan that his pilot's license entitles him to fly only airplanes.

If 95% of the human race would use about 40% more common sense, mankind could progress twice as rapidly with half the effort, or as Fr. Stetschulte might put it:

$$f(.95H \times 4Sc/10 - Q) = 2P \times \frac{1}{2}E - \frac{3}{4}d$$

where Q represents those whose refusal to exercise their brain creates drawback d.

The pronunciation of Roger Pungercer's last name has resolved itself into a \$64 question. According to Rog it should sound something like "Pung-ger-char" even though ninety-seven out of a hundred who address him make some other sort of noise.

Dick Costello, your XAVIER NEWS cartoonist, claims that he can crawl through the hole in a nickel doughnut without rubbing any sugar on his clothes.

Memories of Xavier we will cherish in 1967:

Dr. Seeman exploding with a thunderous "VON, ZU" during a hot lecture on German prepositions, while his class wonders how high his blood pressure jumped on the "ZU."

Fr. Englum wondering how his History class manages to sleep so well in broad daylight.

The way the poochers would go around bumming smokes, every afternoon about three o'clock from those who still had some left. Result: Everybody went home without any "weeds."

How we waited for those first subsistence checks, while Paul borrowed from Tom and Tom borrowed from Joe and Joe from Dick and Dick from Ed and Ed from Paul and Paul from Tom, etc., in an ever-increasing vicious circle.

## Peek Of The Week

Friday, Dec. 5—Doctors Meeting, Albers Hall Lobby, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6—Basketball—Xavier vs. Purdue. There.

Sunday, Dec. 7 — Musketeer Wives Club, South Hall, 2:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 8—Holyday of Obligation, Immaculate Conception, Holiday. Mermaid Tavern Meeting, South Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9—Clef Club, Albers Hall Lobby, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 10—Sodality, South Hall, 7:30 p.m. Great Books Course, Albers Hall Lobby, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 11—Clef Club, Albers Hall Lobby, 7:30 p.m. Football Banquet, Alms Hotel.

Friday, Dec. 12 — Musketeer Wives Christmas Party, South Hall, 8:00 p.m. Basketball—Xavier vs. Morris-Harvey. Here.

Sunday, Dec. 14—Evening Division Christmas Party and Dance.

Tuesday, Dec. 16—International Relations Club, Room 108, 7:30 p.m. Basketball—Xavier vs. Ohio U. There.



[This "Letters to the Editor" column is for an exchange of views and serves as an open forum for free and frank discussion of any matters of interest to Xavier students, alumni, and friends. Letters should be limited to 200 words, must be signed but names will be deleted from publication if requested.]

### Travel Troubles

Dear Editor:

During the just completed football campaign Xavier showed that it had a team which was gaining respect among its Mid-Western rivals. The coaching staff and players deserve all the credit that can be heaped upon them for the progress that has been shown this season. But I have one question to ask which came into my mind after last Saturday's game at Ohio University.

Why can't the transportation angle be arranged so that the team will arrive for its out of town games the day before the game is scheduled? In both of the games which were played away from home the team has turned in a pretty poor exhibition of football. They looked as if they had played the game on the practice field. It wasn't the practice field but the bus or train they stepped off of just an hour or so before that held their best game. All of the teams that visited Xavier this year arrived in time for a workout the day before the game or at least the night before. This allowed them to relax and get a good night's sleep instead of boarding a bus or train the morning of the game and then spending three or four hours thinking of nothing but football. By the time they arrive at their destination they are in a state of mental fatigue.

Let's try and relieve this situation next year. It would cost no more to leave a day earlier, but it may cut into the profits of the game, due to the fact that hotel accommodations must be had. It seems to me that it would be far more important to win a game than come home with a pocket full of cash.

Jim Bechtold

### A Note Of Thanks

Dear Editor:

Through the columns of the Xavier University News, the Alumni Association 1947 Homecoming Committee wishes to thank the student body, the R.O.T.C. and the university band for their part in the marked success of the celebration on Nov. 15 in connection with the football game and the post-game festivities.

## XAVERIANUS

### A Spelling Lesson

By Bob Helmes

#### The Story of a Misplaced "I"

In August of this year the writer decided upon a suitable pen name to be used in his column. He chose "Xavierianus," spelled as written. The name was used successfully, and without comment or criticism until the October 24th edition when an error in type-setting resulted in the column title misplacing an "i" to read: "Xaverianus." The body of the column carried the original spelling. Hence, an apparent vacillation in spelling.

The November 13th edition of the Bee Hive printed a letter from Mr. Brearton of the English Department as follows: "Xavierianus should learn how to spell his name." The editors of the Bee Hive, considering this a criticism of the typographical error, remarked, "Is our face red!" The combination led to confusion, criticism, and comment which left this writer gasping for breath. Originally unmindful of the misplaced "i" he had penned the following in defense of his name: "In view of one short letter printed in the November 13th Bee Hive, Xavierianus finds it necessary to defend the spelling of his name. From having spent three hard high school years in pursuit of Latin, Xavierianus is aware of a Latin word, 'Xaverianus.' Though the two words are quite similar, Xaverianus coined the name for his column, and it was not intended to be 'Xavierianus' and

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## Lou Kopinski's Dorm Coverage

There's so much to tell about Joe Izzo, we thought it best to merely mention his name and let it go at that. Bet he's grateful too.

Ever notice how many breakfast lovers are doing a daily at the H. & H. restaurant? Incidentally, Al Virant has Mary Jane, the 8 to 4 shift, all sowed up. Watch the attendance drop!

Dick Schutte is smiling again. That Hamilton girl is seeing things his way. Wonder why it's only a Sunday night affair? Six days without irium.

Maurice Brotzge's "on my back chats" with "Mumbles" Becker concerns their steady so we are told. Roommates yet!

Last year we mentioned Sam DeFranco's sudden pouch development, and this year "Gus" Swords seems to be having the same trouble. It must come with the room.

How does Jack O'Leary keep them both happy commuting between Clifton and Louisville every other Saturday?

When we don't see Tom Duff "sack-timing," he's carrying that same old umbrella to a certain party in the neighborhood. The parasol's the best system we've seen in a longtime for beating the come home early regulation.

The things we know about Joe Winkler rates an "A" in our undercover assignment. Let's see—He goes home weekly and returns "weakly"; he snores, talks in his sleep, and has an uncontrollable urge to burn lights during the wee hours of the morning. Aren't we devils?

The X-Squires club successfully took over Dana Gardens for the Homecoming week end. Harold Zabalski, sergeant-at-arms, informs us that the next meeting will take place at the Alms hotel. Last meeting must have been too successful.

John Bringman is still rising no earlier than five minutes before his first class begins. He claims he's cut it down to three on Wednesdays. John doesn't shave on those mornings.

Phil Harris' downtown poker club has admitted a new member so we see. Somebody should have notified John Tracy about the "48 card" pinochle rule before he received his ocular contusion. His partner, Lawrence Sigillo, claimed ignorance and he looks fine. Dave Kelton wants us to notify "Gringle" Bauer that his pistol packin' days will be over shortly.

Bob Riley played host to six Miami U. coeds over the Holiday. He's a big spoke in the blind-datem department.

Pete Lerario rectified his second volume from the Capitol city. At least we consider twelve letters a day sufficient text material.

## Awards And Decorations Bestowed In Colorful Ceremonies At Military Ball



Flowers in arms, Honorary Cadet Colonel Joan Gerke is snapped at the Military Ball with retiring "Colonel" Cathy Diehl, Cadet Lt. Colonel Robert Polewski and Cathy's unidentified escort.

By Dan Bauer

Held in the spacious Hall of Mirrors, the annual Military Ball continued its tradition as one of the stellar events on the Xavier social calendar. The dance was ceremoniously opened by the formal posting of Colors and our National Anthem. Dancing was then in order until eleven o'clock.

At that time 28 cadets marched to the front and were presented with the Red Stars of Scholarship or enrolled in the Xavier Order of Military Merit. The following cadet

officers were enrolled in the XOMM: Captain John Weithe; 1st Lieutenants Richard Hammerman and Donald Meyer; 2nd Lieutenants Walter Eckbreth, Virgil Parker, Robert Quinlan, and Paul Vehr Jr.; 1st Sergeants Robert Gulley and John Huppertz; Technical Sergeants Lony Franke and Carl Siebert Jr.; Sergeants John Berger, Lawrence Bogenschutz, Merlin Hughes, Charles Ratterman, and Private Robert Weber. The names of these cadets will be engraved on the roster of the Order

and they will wear on their left shoulder the Red Fourragere, as a personal mark of distinction.

The climax of the evening was the installation of Miss Joan Gerke as Honorary Colonel. She was installed by Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Robert Polewski and given a bouquet of roses by Miss Cathy Diehl, the former Honorary Cadet Colonel. Her first act as new commander of the unit was to lead the dancers in the Grand March which was the final ceremony of the evening.

## Thespians Will Present Play At Dedication

"Suppressed Desire," a one act play starring Connie and Jayne Holtel and Bill Cleary, will be the Masque Society's contribution to the dedication ceremonies of South Hall, Sunday afternoon, December 14. This dedicatory production coincides with the monthly combined meetings of the Evanston and Evening College dramatists.

At the forthcoming January meeting at South Hall, Evening College students will offer a series of monologues and a dialogue excerpt from a well-known Broadway production.

Marilyn Dodt has announced that tentative plans for the Evening College's participation in the February combined meeting include the presentation of an original musical "Mardis Gras" as a pre-Lenten feature.

Dramatic Club meetings are held regularly at the Evening College, as well as on the Evanston Campus. Students interested in joining the thespian group are encouraged to contact Thelma Dinsmore, Chairman.

## Evening College Student Sketches: Connie Holtel

Quiet and unassuming, but full of the old Xavier spirit, that's Connie Holtel, who was picked as this week's outstanding student personality.

Connie came to X. U. in 1943. She's working for a BBA degree, but says she doesn't have any idea when she'll complete it. Holding most of her interest nowadays are the Dramatic and the Choral Club. She's very much enthused over these clubs, and would like to see both of them develop into bigger and better organizations.

Besides these, she's busy completing duties as retiring Record-



By Bill Backlage

A valiant but not crowding audience braved the pelting rain Sunday, November 23, to attend three one-act plays at the Wilson Auditorium, the Masque Society's first presentation of the year, and was rewarded with an evening of promising acting and, with exceptions, enjoyable theater.

In all of the plays, the actors and actresses evinced a high standard of dramatic ability, and it is difficult to single out any one player for special acclamation.

In O'Neill's drama of gnawing suspicion, "In the Zone," Paul Gorman and R. V. Fitzgerald gave exceptional portrayals of the leading roles. They were capably supported by the remainder of the cast who delivered convincingly the accents of the various nationalities that might be found in any fo-c-s-le. Ed Sullivan's Driscoll was as Irish as Barry Fitzgerald, but was just a little strident.

"The Wedding" was a bit of froth which the cast whipped to just the right consistency. John Hinkler as the harried yet single-minded bridegroom was superb, and Len Schooler in the role of the Best Man repeated his triumph of last year as an extremely funny comedian. Phyllis Dressing as the Bride was not exactly at ease, it seemed, but perhaps that's the way brides are supposed to be.

To interject one disappointing note, the setting of this play left much to be desired and in no manner approached the high level found in previous Masque Society productions.

It is difficult to resist a pun in evaluating the last play presented, "The Terrible Meek." Before we take up hammer and tongs, however, we must commend the individual portrayals. R. V. Fitzgerald, as the Captain, certainly did the best that was possible with his role and the same can be said of Bob Helmes, that fantastically busy man, who acts, writes and edits for the News, attends classes at both the Evanston and Downtown Colleges, and holds a job for eight hours per day. Jean Halloran gave a sensitive performance in the role of the Mother, and the only element that detracted from it was her lack of volume.

But now for the play itself. We thought it's choice was poor. As drama, it was nil, and as thesis, riddled with weaknesses. The play was talk, and dull, at that. What the Captain said was completely unmotivated, the speeches of the Mother of God were most characteristic, and the role of the Soldier was secondary to these. Because a play has a religious theme should not paralyze it, but should rather energize it. In fact, even as religion, the play left much to be desired.

Our extreme criticism of the last play in no sense outweighs the merits of the entire presentation, and we eagerly await the forthcoming full length play the Masque Society will stage, hoping only that it will not be scheduled on the same day the Xavier Forum presents a lecture.

ing Secretary of the Booster's, and being an interested member of Kasimu, and the Alumna Association.

Thus far, I've tried to give you

an idea of how active Connie Holtel is. As for her popularity and friendliness among other students, well, we think she's just about tops in anyone's league.

## CHOICE CHATTER

By Mary McKay

We're going to run for President in '48 (we've just decided) with a platform of bigger-and-better-and-more holidays like the Thanksgiving just past... everyone should vote for us but the turkey and he usually doesn't live to be 21 anyway... Originality has been the order of the day for the past two weeks what with Booster elections and such—Mary Brinkmann and Russ Weller were dubbed "King and Queen Bub" and passed out samples of bubble gum, while Eileen Howell and Walt Behler distributed souvenir pennies... Jean Dillon and Carl Grome rigged up an "a la Penny Arcade" box in the hall which offered a peek into the future... A grand campaign and grand campaigners... speaking of elections, Ray Hogan was promoted from Librarian to President of the Choral Club in their recent vote... Marilyn Wolfrom is doing her Christmas asking early—Santa and she were having a quite confidential chat last week... LaVerne Stricker and Irene Walters are two bridge class trek-ers... Jacqueline Powell, a former Lindsay Lovely Lady has returned to Cincinnati from Buffalo as the bride of Frank Wellerding... Newest of the EC's pin-up queens is Grace Peters, who will be crowned "Miss Brotherhood of 1948" at the annual Christmas party of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, where she is a stenographer in the legal department... the six Kentucky Kernels, complete with self-lighting bow-ties, are available for entertainment during the holidays (For a Brew They'll Sing For You)...

## All-Dorm Dance Grand Success

Over 200 couples attended an all-dormitory party and dance in South Hall last week sponsored by the Campus Committee, non-affiliated Student Council group on the Evanston campus.

The party held for dormitory students and their dates was the first of several social affairs planned by the Campus Committee during the school year.

The Xavier University dance orchestra, composed of members of the marching band under the temporary direction of Paul Thiemann, made it's first on-campus appearance as a dance band and was very well received, according to the Rev. Lester Linz, S.J., organizational head of the campus Committee. The orchestra is still in it's organizational stages and will not be ready to make regular appearances at university sponsored dances until early next year, Mr. Gilbert Maringer, band director said.

Party-goers opened festivities with a treasure hunt around the campus for which a prize of a box of candy was given to the winner, Ed Carey, and his group of ten other contestants.

An intermission attraction handled by Dennis Fox, m.c., included acts by Pat McDonough, Yvonne Laut, Elise Lothschuetz, Mr. St. Joseph College Students, an octet of South American girls from Mt. St. Joseph, and Syl Nitzken and Joe Teneover, Xavier sophomores.

Members of the Campus Committee who arranged the party are: Walt Razanauskas, Walt Whalen, Bob Koehl, Ed Glockner, Bob Maloney, Jack Burke, Jack Wall, Bob Connelly, Jim Nolan, Jack Holley, Dick Davis, Barb Baldwin, Bill O'Toole, Bernie Fowler, Ed Sapp, and Ray Switalski.

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## Musketeer Hoopmen Pry Lid Off Season With A Win

Schueller Tips Baskets In Like Mad As Indianans Are Overwhelmed At Middletown High Gymnasium

By Dick Henkel

Coach Lew Hirt's Xavier hoopsters scratched one game and one victory off their 1947-48 basketball schedule of 27 contests by overwhelming a scrappy Franklin College team 70-53 at Middletown High School's gym last Saturday night.

The upstate fans saw familiar faces, combined with the Musketeer's numerical superiority, beat down the game efforts of the Indiana quintet as Howie Schueller, former Middletown prep performer, registered 23 points to pace the Xavier aggregation. Don Bolton, another ex-Middle, and Bob Alston, from nearby Hamilton, scored 11 markers each to add to the glee of 1100 highly partisan spectators.

### Hoosiers Overcome Lead

Xavier's early 9-6 lead was rapidly overcome by the Hoosier sharpshooters when they began to hit the bucket and ran the count to 15-9 midway through the first half. A series of successful attempts from the foul line by Malcolm McMullen, big Xavier pivot, brought the Muskies abreast of the foe soon after, though, and from there to the end of the half it was a see-saw affair. The Hirtmen lead, 34-33, at the half.

The Blue and White's superiority became evident as the second half progressed, thanks to the deadliness of Schueller's push shots and the stream of Xavier reserves who maintained a sizzling pace. A flurry of fielders by Schueller six minutes after the half opened sent his team into a 49-44 lead which turned into a rout until the final whistle sounded.

### Franklin Guard Hits

Consistently accurate shots by Lewis, Franklin guard, kept the Grizzlies in the ball game during the early stages. He hit for seven field goals and one foul shot to lead his team, while Satter, forward, accounted for 14. Xavier's over-all height, though greater than the foe's, accounted for little advantage as few tip-ups of the many presented the tall Muskies were sunk.

## Band Marches In Streets Of Athens

Xavier University's 60 piece Marching Band ended one of its most successful seasons at the Ohio University game at Athens. The spectators displayed their interest with loud applause as the snappy Musketeer Band executed a special array of formations during the half, and then, after the game, paraded through the main streets of the city rendering repeated choruses of *Xavier for Aye*.

Members of the 96 piece Ohio U. Band served refreshments for the Xavier contingent at an informal party held at the School of Music on the Athenites campus.

### STACKHOUSE HONORED

Ray Stackhouse, Xavier tackle, was chosen by the John Carroll football team as the outstanding lineman they faced this year.

## Grid Banquet Plans Complete

Purdue Coach Stu Holcomb To Deliver Main Address

Elaborate preparations are being made for the 1947 Xavier Football Dinner to be held at the Hotel Gibson Roof Garden, Thursday December 11th, at 6 o'clock.

The feature of the evening will be the main address by Coach "Stu" Holcomb of Purdue University. A host of other interesting speakers will include Coach Kluska, F. Steiner, Fr. Ingram, Captain Mike Vikertsky and the newly elected captain for the "48" team, Fr. Fischer will give the benediction. The other stand-out events of the evening will be the election of next year's captain, the presentation of letters, and the presentation of the Legion of Merit Award by Mr. Ed Burns. The Xavier band and the Freshman Football Squad will accompany the Varsity Squad as honored guests.

Tickets are now on sale, on the campus at the fieldhouse and downtown at Shevlin's Restaurant, 27 East 6th Street. The price is \$4.00 a ticket.

## Cummings New Frosh Mentor

Herbert H. Cummings, who hails from Xenia, has been named coach of the freshman team. This announcement was made last week by varsity mentor Lew Hirt.

Cummings comes from Hamilton Public where he has been head track coach and assistant basketball coach for two years.

He attended high school at Roth Township in Greene County. While there he participated in three sports; basketball, track, and baseball and he was captain of the cagers in his senior year.

After receiving his AB at Cedarville where he garnered two varsity letters, he attended the Universities of Michigan and Dayton where he took Post-graduate courses.

The first coaching job of our new frosh hardwood director was at Mainville Junior High. From there Herb went to Trenton High School to coach their ball-bouncers. He then proceeded to Parker Co-op in Dayton where he took over the reins of track and basketball.

BACK STUDENT RELIEF!!

## Xavier Frosh In 13-13 Tie

Several Backs, Linemen Show Varsity Mettle

VARSITY BEWARE!!!—That was the aggregate opinion of the damp Xavier followers who watched the Freshmen battle the Dayton U. Freshmen to a 13 to 13 tie on the muddy field of the Xavier Stadium.

The Dayton Frosh, who had the experience of five games (winning four) to their advantage while Xavier's Frosh was playing their first and only game of the season, were met by a hard-fighting, high-spirited group of X men and when the final gun sounded they were thanking their lucky stars that they had a tie.

In the Xavier backfield Bill Davis and Bing Crowe stood out and Paul Misali, Tom Bohannon and Pete Larerio showed up well. Davis and Larerio went over for Xavier's scores and Crowe went 45 yards on a spectacular run around the west sidelines to score but it was called back because of an off-side penalty.

### U.D. Scores Early

The game opened with Glade kicking to Dayton who returned to the 31. Five plays brought the ball to the Dayton 47 and from that point Le Roy Ke-Ne, Dayton's Hula-hip Hawaiian, took a hand off through center and went 53 yards for Dayton's first T.D. The kick for extra point was no good.

X received the kickoff and returned to the 27. A kicking duel started and Dayton wound up with the ball on the mid-field stripe. The Xavier line stopped the Fliers again and Cady broke through to block Dayton's kick just as the quarter ended.

The punting duel continued and Glade kicked 44 yards into the end zone. Rothan, X left tackle, threw the Dayton Quarterback for an eight yard loss from the 20. Then Rothan blocked a Dayton punt that X recovered on the 7. On the third play Davis went over from the 1-foot line. Glade's placement was wide.

### T.D. Called Back

Dayton received the kick off and returned to the 38. Six plays put them on the X 42, where they had to punt. Again their kick was blocked by the hard charging line of Xavier who recovered on the Dayton 45. On the next play Crowe tip-toed down the sideline for 45 yards and a touchdown but the play was called back.

The third quarter saw both teams scoring seven points. Dayton was forced to punt after the kickoff and Bing Crowe returned it to Dayton 22 from his own 41. Three plays later Crowe went around right end for 15 yards to the one and from here Larerio went over for the score. Glade's placement was good.

Glade kicked over the goal line and Dayton took the ball on the 20. From here Dayton, led by Ka-Ne and Bannister, marched 80

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## 1947 Football Statistics

By Bob Coates

RUSHING				PASS RECEIVING			
Player	Atts.	Yds.	Avg.	Player	TD's	Rec'd.	Yds. Avg.
Drennan	26	132	5.08	DeFrance	3	11	269 24.4
Lang	49	237	4.83	Conway	2	8	97 12.1
Oliver	51	210	4.12	Fehring	1	7	71 10.1
Hirth	22	73	3.32	Martinkovic	2	6	110 18.3
Fehring	32	103	3.20	Liber	0	6	110 15.1
J. Liber	59	173	2.93	Quehl	1	6	50 8.3
Mangold	45	115	2.55	Hirth	0	5	52 10.4
Quehl	15	37	2.46	Tracy	0	4	52 13.0
McQuade	24	-48	-2.0	Mangold	0	3	33 11.0
Conway	3	12	4.0	McQuade	0	1	20 20.0
Martinkovic	1	10	10.0	Hardy	1	1	5 5.0
Mason	1	-3	-3.0	Oliver	0	1	6 6.0
TOTAL	328	1051	3.2	Drennan	0	1	4 4.0
				TOTAL	10	60	860 14.3
PUNT RETURNS				PUNTING			
Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Hirth	5	175	35.0
Drennan	1	26	26.0	McQuade	1	35	35.0
Quehl	4	78	19.5	Conway	45	1502	33.4
Liber	14	166	11.8	Brown	5	162	32.4
McQuade	3	33	11.0	TOTAL	56	1874	33.4
Mason	1	10	10.0	XAVIER OPPONENTS			
Hirth	3	29	9.7	First Downs	84	86	
Mangold	2	15	7.5	(Rushing)	47	49	
Oliver	1	10	10.0	(Passing)	32	37	
TOTAL	28	367	13.1	(Penalty)	5	0	
KICKOFF RETURNS				Total Scrimmage	1921	1830	
Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Rushing	1051	1014	
Quehl	1	25	25.0	Attempts	328	339	
Conway	1	25	25.0	Average	3.2	2.9	
Drennan	3	63	21.0	Passing (y'dage)	860	922	
Mangold	4	82	20.5	Fumbles	39	33	
Oliver	2	34	17.0	Own recovered	23	14	
McQuade	2	33	16.5	Penalties (No.)	29	35	
Fehring	3	46	15.1	Yards lost	170	237	
Liber	7	96	13.7	XAVIER SCORING			
Tracy	1	12	12.0	Pts. after T.D.			
Martinkovic	1	12	12.0	Player	TD's	Atts.	Com. T.
TOTAL	25	428	10.7	DeFranco	3	0	0 18
PASSING				Conway	2	0	0 12
Player	Tds.	Atts.	Com. Yds. Avg.	Martinkovic	2	0	0 12
McQuade	9	128	52 770 406	Oliver	2	0	0 12
Tolbert	1	7	2 6 350	Quehl	2	0	0 12
Mason	0	11	3 19 365	Fehring	1	0	0 6
Liber	0	6	2 45 333	Hardy	1	0	0 6
Conway	0	4	1 20 250	Tracy	1	1	0 6
Oliver	0	1	0 0 000	Liber	1	0	0 6
McQuade ave'ged	14.8	yds. toss		Mangold	1	0	0 6
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yards in sixteen plays with Murphy making the touchdown on a quarterback sneak. Murphy passed to Ka-Ne for the extra point.

In this, their only game of the season, the Xavier Freshmen proved that they have a better than average team, as the Dayton Frosh are said to have one of the best teams in the state. You can be sure that next year they will be in there scrapping for their varsity berths.

So BEWARE, VARSITY, BEWARE.

### Starting Lineups

Xavier		Dayton
O'Brien	LE	Furin
Rothan	LT	Vanderhorst
McCowan	LG	Woods
Winkler	C	Stachler
Shilling	RG	Lemmel
Murphy	RT	Kurziel
Hipp	RE	Fleischman
Bohannon	QB	Hoge
Crowe	LH	Ka-Ne
Davis	RH	Bannister
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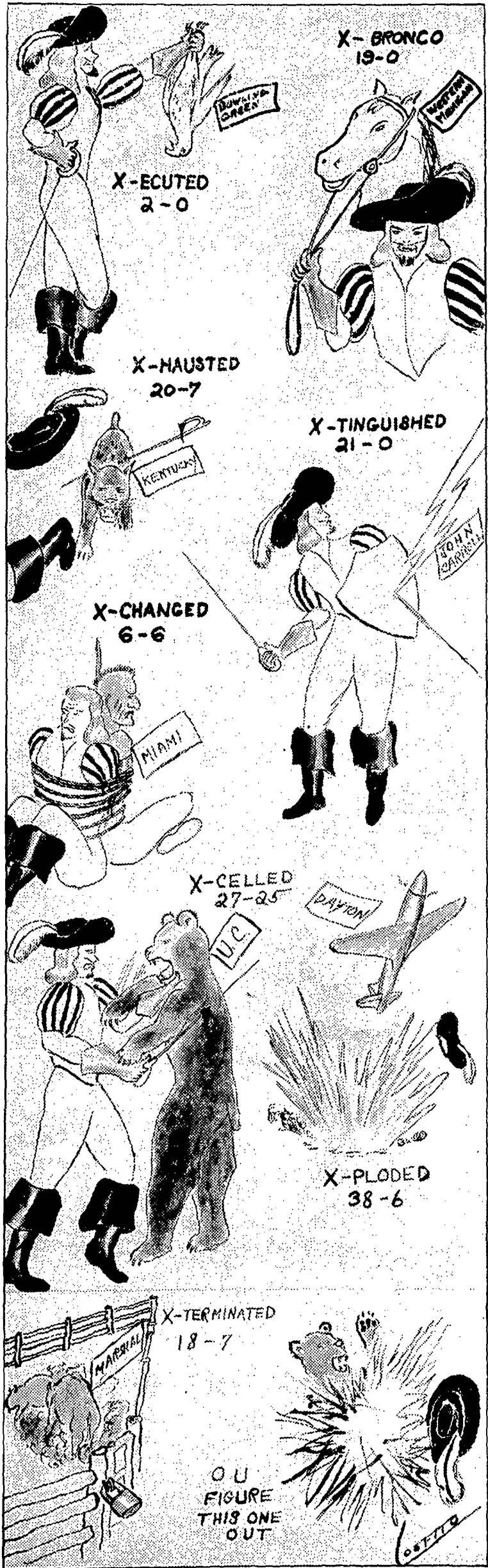
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# ADVENTURES OF THE MUSKETEER

By Dick Costello



## WOE IS US; THE TAVERN WON 14-12

By Bob Dauer

Sparked by the brilliant running and passing of "Tossin' Tom" Farrell, the underdog Mermaid Tavern rose to the height of gridiron glory and eked out a 14-12 victory over their traditional rivals, the Xavier News. The game, which promised in pre-game calculation to be a high-scoring, wide-open affair, left all previously accepted script aside and became a tight defensive battle with "breaks" figuring in every score. Once again the importance of an educated toe was apparent, as the final margin of victory proved to be the effective placements of the Tavern's Bob Bruggemeyer.

It is always hard to point out outstanding performers in a game of this type, but it is worth noting that Farrell of the Tavern and Moeller of the News played a sensational brand of football. Moeller passing forty yards for one score, and skirting end for the second; and Farrell setting up the first score with two slashing runs, then passing for the tally, and plunging for the second. The News enjoyed an edge in the line, outweighing the Tavern ten pounds a man; however the inability of Captain Coates and fullback Hollmeyer, of the News, to play seemed to give the Tavern an equally capable backfield. Although the game was replete with tooth jarring tackles and crushing blocks, it is rather remarkable that the total yardage chalked up on penalties was a meager twenty-five yards.

### PLAY BY QUARTERS

First Quarter—Bocklage won the toss, and elected to receive and defend the South goal. Meyer, of the News, kicked weakly to Bocklage who was almost immediately downed on his own forty-five. After two passes and a line play failed to gain, Hogan punted to Moeller who returned for five yards to his own twenty-five. A pass, Meyer to Cash, was good for eight yards, but two running plays lost a yard, and Meyer punted out of bounds on the Tavern forty-five. On second down Dennis Cash intercepted Farrell's toss on his own forty-eight. A pass, Bunning to Moeller was good for a first down on the Tavern thirty-five. Here the News' attack disintegrated and on the fourth down Meyer punted out on the Tavern twenty-five. On the first play Bunning intercepted a pass by Dauer on his own forty and returned twenty yards to the Tavern forty. On the next play Moeller's pass was good for forty yards and a touchdown. A pass try for the extra point was no good. The score: News 6, Tavern 0.

Second Quarter—News kicked to the Tavern thirty-five, where Lang was smeared. An exchange of punts gave the Tavern the ball on the News thirty-five. The Tavern again failed to gain, and the ball went over to the News on downs. On the first play Hogan intercepted Cash's pass, and after Dauer gained four yards through the line, Tom Farrell took over. After two jaunts around end placed the ball on the News twenty, he passed to Hogan in the end zone for a touchdown as the half ended. The try for the extra point was good.

### Half Time score. News 6, Tavern 7.

Third Quarter—The Tavern scored within two minutes of the kickoff. Farrell kicked to Meyer who returned to his forty-five. On the second play from scrimmage Spain intercepted a Bunning pass and raced all the way to the News five before he was spilled by a sensational tackle by Costello. In two plays the Tavern had another score, as Farrell plunged over from the three. Taking the next kickoff on their own twenty the News sparked by the running of Moeller drove to the Tavern twenty-seven before they were held for downs. On the next play, however, Cash intercepted a pass at midfield and the News started another march. With a first down on the Tavern fifteen a Moeller pass was pulled down by Dauer on the three and carried to his own forty yard line as the third quarter ended. Score: Tavern 14, News 6.

Fourth Quarter—The Tavern picked up a first down at midfield, but again stalled and kicked to Meyer who returned to his own forty-nine. After Meyer picked up five yards, Moeller passed to Bunning for a first down on the Tavern twenty. On the next play Dauer intercepted a Moeller pass on his own six. Back to kick on the fourth down, Bocklage fumbled and Meyer recovered on the Tavern ten. Moeller, with the aid of a terrific block by Bunning, sped around end to pay dirt. Again the try for point failed. The Tavern took the next kickoff but failed to gain, and Farrell punted to Moeller who returned it to midfield. After a Moeller to Bunning pass was good for twenty yards, Dauer intercepted a Moeller pass on his own ten and time ran out before the Tavern lost possession of the ball.

NEWS	TAVERN
Jim Ray	L.E. John Leibold
Bob Vehr	Chas. Lang
"Mouse" Costello	L.T. Bob Bruggemeyer
Lyle Freppon	Bill Bocklage
Bert Downing	R.G. Pete Jones
John Waddell	R.T. Dan Brown
Bob Helmes	R.E. Bill Splain
"P.R." Cash	Q.B. Chas. Hogan
Jim Moeller	L.H. Tom Farrell
Lou Bunning	R.H. Bob Dauer
Joe Meyer	F.B. Fred Scholten

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## AS I SEE IT:

### You Can't Satisfy Everyone

By Dick Henkel

Although the football season is over as far as Xavier is concerned, it appears that leisure-time grid coaches are still mulling over the season whenever the opportunity presents itself. It also appears (surprisingly) that a few people aren't too satisfied with the four win, four loss and one tied record Ed Kluska's team garnered.

In the light of Miami's swamping victory over our Bearcat neighbors, that tie contest assumes somewhat victory-like proportions, and permits a fairly reasonable argument for those who proclaim Xavier's season a winner.



Dick Henkel

Be all this as it may, however, the people who are dissatisfied with the outcome of the '47 season seem to be overlooking pretty much in adopting such an attitude. To this column's way of thinking, the issue was best summed up in an editorial appearing in the Cincinnati Enquirer, Sunday, which said, "Xavier University's comeback under Coach Ed Kluska was the high point of the (local) season; Xavier's tie of Miami and the never-to-be-forgotten battle in Nippert Stadium really gave the supporters of the Musketeers solid cause for satisfaction with the 1947 season." Fair people won't deny that statement.

### THAT ALL-STATE TEAM . . .

It should have done a Musketeer heart good to see the INS All-Ohio football team fairly well sprinkled with familiar names. The selection of Ray Stackhouse as first-team tackle led many to wonder why Jim Marck didn't rate more than mere honorable mention, because all season it was hard to choose between the two. Either diplomatic sports writers didn't want to hurt some school's feelings or they were prejudiced for other reasons, but in our humble opinion they missed the boat on their tackle nominees.

Otherwise, to Bob Conway, for his appearance at end on the second team, and to Don Kay, Jim DeFranco and Bob McQuade, for their honorable mention, plus Stackhouse and Marck, we extend our heartiest congrats.

### THAT CAGE OPENER . . .

Xavier's basketball inaugural with Franklin last Saturday at Middletown was well worth the trip, even though the performance of Lew Hirt's lads didn't offer any conclusive facts on which to base any definite statements.

Despite a tough schedule, the Blue and White cagers should better last season's record of seven wins and seventeen losses. With one year's experience under the belts of last year's lettermen and the addition of several new players the squad is definitely well-rounded. Franklin's scrappy five was snowed under by the parade of able substitutes Coach Hirt threw at them, and this depth should account for a few winners in itself.

Although it is far too early to single out individual players, we might go out on a limb by saying that Howie Schueller will knock 'em silly if he continues the form he displayed last week. Guard Chick Boxwell handles the ball as if his mother gave him one instead of a rattle. Although Boxwell's scoring ability is as yet unproved, his style is not unlike Kentucky's All-American, Ralph Beard. (Now watch 1500 people tell a certain struggling journalist he's all wet!).

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By Fred Neubill

A new weapon has been developed in the war against paganization of marriage. Uncovered first in New York by the Jesuit father, John P. Delaney, in 1943, its use spread to St. Louis, then to Chicago, and is now over most of the country. They call it "Cana Conference," and it gets its name from the wedding feast where Christ began His public life.

A Cana Conference is an informal gathering, where, under the loose rein of a director, married

couples discuss their everyday tasks and problems in the light of Christ's teachings. Although the exact procedure varies in different conferences, the general plan is for the speaker to lead a few discussions, after which benediction and the renewal of wedding vows by the couples concludes the gathering. Three different conference times are in vogue; that which begins in the morning with mass and continues all day, afternoon gatherings, and evening gatherings. At Xavier, all three have been tried, and although each has been successful, the afternoon sessions are the most popular.

### Facilities Offered

Mr. Cissell, director of Family Life conferences here, stated that anyone may form a conference if he or she contacts him or Fr. Steiner. Xavier University will furnish both speaker and meeting place for the group. Experience has shown that small gatherings of from five to twenty couples are best, with a marriage age difference of no more than five or six years.

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## Prof's Corner Mr. George Selzer

By Thelma Dinsmore

Putting out the welcome mat for Professor George Selzer simply meant that it had to be dusted off. After several years away from the Evening College, he has returned this year to teach cost accounting. A first for him is his new status as a member of the day school faculty. However, as a Xavier graduate, he is right at home.

How often have you been urged by your professors to "do a little concrete thinking?" You'll find Werner Piekenbrock, who teaches logic, doing just the opposite. What he is really interested in is some abstract thinking on the part of his students. Mr. Piekenbrock is making his first year at Xavier a busy one. In addition to teaching two classes in logic at the EC, he is teaching at the day school and doing graduate work at Xavier at the same time.

Another day school professor who has extended his teaching activities to the Evening College is Father M. E. Link. Father Link came to Xavier this year from Chicago and is teaching United States History on Tuesday evenings. This class was taught for a number of years by Father Herman Muller.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Mrs. Anselm Newton, gave birth to a seven pound boy last Sunday at Good Samaritan Hospital. Ansel, the smiling, cigar passing father, is an arts senior. Mr. and Mrs. Newton formerly made their home in Louisville, Ky.

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It is hoped that the response from the students is sufficient enough to make the activation of the unit possible in December. Jerry Holtkamp, X '46 is Battalion Commander.

Placements will depend upon background and ability in a "first come, first served" basis. Enlistment rank will be the same as that in which discharge from previous service was obtained. Men with no previous service are enlisted in the grade of Private.

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## Xaverianus Now Spelled Correctly

(Continued from Page 2)

misspelled as such. He felt that the name he chose better fitted the spirit of a truly 'American' Xavier. 'Xaverianus' it shall remain."

Shortly thereafter a letter arrived from Father Henderson of Loyola University, who was formerly a teacher at Xavier. This columnist wrote to Father Henderson, still firmly resolved to stick to the original spelling of his name, explaining the reasons for choosing that spelling. Father Henderson was kind enough to give an immediate reply, which follows in part: "The idea underlying what you intend to say in defense of 'Xaverianus' is an interesting and, I think, a laudable one. Yet I advise you not to follow it out...."

"Heteroclit words, especially those that result from an unnatural, forced fusion into one single symbol of roots that stem from different languages are objectionable, 'Xaverianus,' no matter what your intentions may be, can only draw discredit on Xavier University through the *Xavier News*...."

It has never been the intention of this writer to bring discredit upon the school, nor to even allow for its occasion; rather the converse. Therefore, the writer has decided that in order to avoid any future comment, possible criticism, or reflection upon the school or the *News* he will henceforth change the spelling of his pen name to "Xaverianus," giving it the Latin derivative. He hopes that all students will strive to be true blood relatives of Xavier and that the matter will remain forever closed.

### A Solution for War

Xaverianus has been confronted by various members of the Philosophy Club who feel that their organization needs a plug. And where can be found a more worthy cause than in an outfit that offers a solution for war? The Philosophy Club informs Xaverianus that its members offer the solution for war in philosophic discussion. Reason alone as followed in the pursuit of Philosophy can stop war. Once the human intellect gives serious reflection to the consequences of war as compared with the gains, considers the moral responsibility, etc., war can be averted. But the Philosophy Club fears that it can never forward its ideas if a greater interest in peace through Philosophy is not shown. So, the Philosophy Club invites all students, their families, friends, and relatives to attend the informal meetings held each Monday at 7:45 p.m. Xaverianus feels that it's worth the trip downtown.

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## Prom Plans Set, Council Also OK's "Rah Rah" Meeting

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At last Monday's meeting Paul O'Brien, freshman, John Hiltz, sophomore, and Jim Cullen, senior all expressed the thought that something should be done to get more student interest and activity into the various clubs and organizations at Xavier. Mr. Hiltz made an especially strong appeal to Student Council to do something to foster more of a "Xavier Spirit." In response, Mr. Cullen made the motion that Council should submit to President Steiner a plea for a special "Rah Rah" convocation with the band to supply the color, and to get more spirit, interest, and activity from the students. The motion was approved and John Hiltz, Dick Henkel, Jim Cullen, and the Chairman of Student Council, Bert Downing were appointed as the committee to handle the matter.

Student Council will aid the Patna Mission in its drive to sell Christmas Cards. The organization will sell 100 boxes of Patna "Christ-like" Christmas cards and will publicize the drive.

Neal O'Leary, senior, is presently working on arrangements to have a juke box, with loud speaker attachment, installed in South Hall for the benefit of the student body. This is in response to requests made by scores of students.

Other business of the Council in

the last three weeks includes: making arrangements for a "Clean-Up Campaign" to be conducted on the campus after Christmas; the setting up of a mailing service in South Hall, which matter is now in President Steiner's hands; seeing that the students get mirrors, pencil sharpeners, and other equipment; and studying the Student Council's constitution in consideration of possible revision. The latter mentioned job is being handled by Jim Cullen and an aiding committee.

### EVENING COLLEGE PEEK

Thursday, December 4—Bowling, 7:30 p.m., Evanston Alleys. Choral Club Practice, 8:00 p.m., Fourth Floor.

Monday, December 8—Bowling, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Evanston Alleys.

Philosophy Club, 7:00 p.m., Fourth Floor.

NO CLASSES TODAY.

Wednesday, December 10—Bridge Class, 7:30 p.m., Fourth Floor. Bowling, 7:30 p.m., Evanston Alleys.

Sunday, December 14—Dedication of South Hall.

Masque Society and Dramatic Club, 2:30 p.m.

Evening College Christmas Party, 8:30 p.m., Fourth Floor.

## Milling Machine Official Lectures To Economics Club

On Wednesday night, November 12, Mr. Hans Ernst, Director of Research at the Cincinnati Milling Machine Company gave a lecture on *Research In The Machine Tool Industry*.

Mr. Ernst presented a detailed account of the main problems of research encountered at the Cincinnati Milling Machine Company. In his lecture he stressed the three points of successful research; Experiment or search for the principle; Observation for application of the principle; Analysis of how well the principle has been applied. The main body of the talk was illustrated by examples of research in lubrication and friction, hydraulics, and metal cutting. Apparently various problems in these various fields occur frequently and their solution is of the utmost necessity.

In summarizing his lecture Mr. Ernst pointed out that to be successful in research one must be critical of existing methods, have the ability to form mental pictures,

and think accurately.

The next speaker for the Math-Physics Club will be Mr. R. J. Learson, vice-president and chief actu-

ary, of Western and Southern Life Insurance Company. He will speak on *Applications of Mathematics In Life Insurance*.

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